CHIRP!
CHIRP!

-Fin-

THAT WAS SO LOVELY!

PATAN (SHUT)

AAAAH.....

THIS BOOK IS ONE OF MY FAVORITES.

THAT PRINCESS IS SO CHARMING...

GYU (SQUEEZE)

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ッ!!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I READ IT, IT MOVES ME SO DEEPLY...

THE PART AT THE END WHERE SHE SET OFF TO SEE HER PRINCE...

DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?

SU (SHP)

HAAH...

IT SURE MUST BE NICE THOUGH...

BEING A PRIN-CESS.

?

...WELL.

I SUPPOSE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

I CAN'T SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE EITHER.

DUMB QUESTION, I GUESS.

IF I COULD BECOME A FAIRY-TALE PRINCESS LIKE THAT...

I WONDER IF MY PRINCE WOULD EVER COME FOR ME THEN...

BOOO (DREAMY)

AH...

JIIII (STARE)

AH!

I... I WAS KID-DING !!

I DON'T THINK I'M A PRINCESS OR ANY-THING! I MEAN, LOOK AT ME...!

BUN (WAVE)

BUN

BIKU (STARTLE)

...I ALREADY KNOW THAT MUCH.

I'M NO PRINCESS AT ALL.

PARA

PARA (FLIP)

PARA

FU (WHOOSH)

PARA

PARA

PARA

HFF. HFF.

ZA (ZSH)

HAFF.

AND NOW I AM TAKING YOU...TO THE DOMAIN OF THIS BEAST.

GU (GULP)

GOING TO SEE A MONSTER !?

I CAN'T DO THAT! I CAN'T!!

IF HE TAKES ME SOMEPLACE LIKE THAT, I'LL BE KILLED!

WAIT!

H

BE-SIDES...

...WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS THIS THING!?

HEE.

HEE.

HEE.

HEE.

HEE. HEE.

I GOTTA GET HOME...!

FURA (STAGGER)

...

THAT "CHIEF" SEEMED TO KNOW SOME-THING ABOUT MY EYES TOO...

...THIS FOREST IS JUST WAY TOO CREEPY FOR ME!

ZO (SHIVER)

EVEN IF IT'S SOME KIND OF ANIMAL, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ONE THAT TURNS PEOPLE INTO STONE AND KILLS THEM...

AH...

KYORO
きょろ～～

KYORO
きょろ

KYORO (GLANCE)
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HOW...

HOW DO I GET BACK THOUGH...?

AH!

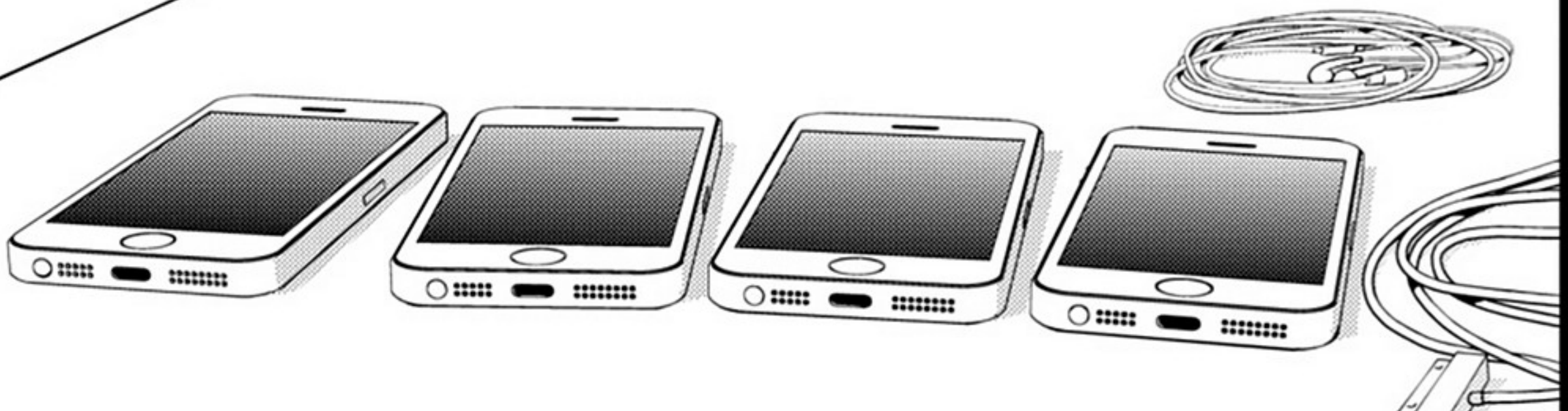
OH NOOO! WHAT'LL I DO NOW!?

I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE WAY BACK AT ALL!! OH MAN, I'M TOAST!

GOSO (RUMMAGE)

OH YEAH!

THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED...!



WHOOOA...!

YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO YOUNG FOR THESE YET...

...BUT THINK OF IT AS A SPECIAL TREAT FROM DEAR OL' DAD!

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU GUYS!

HA HA HA!

IT CAN PLAY MUSIC TOO...!

THIS IS CRAZY!

I SAW THE ADS ON TV FOR THIS!

AWE-SOME!!

PON (PAT)

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU, KOUSUKE. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LIKE ROAMING AROUND OUTSIDE.

OH HONEY, YOU DIDN'T NEED TO BUY SOMETHING FOR THEM AGAIN...

AW, IT'S FINE, DEAR!

THE SOONER THEY OWN ONE OF THOSE, THE BETTER, YOU KNOW?

NIKO (GRIN)

SO KNOCK YOURSELF OUT, OKAY, KIDDO?

AND IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, USE THAT TO CONTACT THE REST OF THE GANG.

SURE THING!!

THANKS, DAD!!

...I GUESS I'M OUT OF RANGE.

NO SERVICE

CALENDAR

PHOTOS

MAP

BUT...

VUVU (VWRR)

!

URO

URO (WANDER)

HMM...

I CAN'T BE THAT FAR OUT...

BA-
(FWOOP)

I'M CON-
NECTED—

GOT
IT!

New Messages (148)

•Kido 8:52›
•Onee-chan 8:52›
•Kido 8:45›
•Onee-chan 8:43›
•Onee-chan 8:40›
•Kido 8:40›
•Kido 8:52›
•Kido 8:52›

From: Onee-chan
Sub: Is it something I did...?

From: Onee-chan
Sub: Where are you!? Why aren't you answering me!?

AH...

UH...

From: Kido
Sub: Onee-chan is crying. I'm gonna kill you.

From: Kido
Sub: You're late. Get back here now.

WHAT SHOULD I...?

VUUU (WHIRR)

VUUU

!

INCOMING CALL
KANO

BA (FWIP)

UH...

HELLO?

I'M SO SORRY, I'M...!

I...

I, UM...

Dude, finally!

Hey, where the hell are you!?

KYORO

KYORO (GLANCE)

A FOREST !?

WHY'D YOU RUN OFF SOMEWHERE LIKE THAT AGAIN...?

A... FOREST, I GUESS...?

SOME-WHERE OR OTHER...

... WELL ...

We spent all night searching for you. Onee-chan's crying her eyes out right now!

What the hell's gotten into you!?

I MEAN, WE'RE FREAK-ING OUT OVER HERE!!

IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO BAD IF IT'D BEEN THE USUAL, BUT IT JUST KEPT GETTING WORSE AND WORSE...

I KINDA LOST CONTROL OF MY EYES...THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

GU (THROB)

WORSE ?

INSTEAD OF THE "VOICES" I USUALLY HEAR, I STARTED PICKING UP ON, LIKE, PEOPLE'S INTERNAL FEELINGS.

AND THEN...

YEAH ...

AND THEN...

...I KIND OF RAN AWAY FROM IT ALL.

I WAS WORRIED THAT I'D HEAR EVERYONE'S EMOTIONS ALL THE TIME, FOREVER...

I WAS SCARED...

BA (SNATCH)

HA?

AH—

SETO

...

YOU'RE SO STUPID, KOUSUKE!!

N-NEE-CHAN...

...WERE YOU LISTENING?

UH...

ONEE-CHAN...

HUH?

THE CALL GOT CUT OFF...

BORO (DRIP)

BORO

I WAS SO WORRIED!

I NEED YOU BACK HERE, RIGHT NOW !!!

BORO

NGH...

UWAAAH!!

ORO (PANIC)

ORO

ORO

O-ONEE-CHAN...

SETO CANNOT CONNECT

HOPE SETO'S STILL OKAY.

THE GANG'S NOT THE SAME WITH HIM GONE...

CANNOT CONNECT

OH GREAT, I'M OUT OF RANGE AGAIN...

I THINK I HEARD ONEE-CHAN'S VOICE AT THE END THERE...

I CAN'T GO HOME IF I DON'T KNOW THE WAY BACK...

I'VE LOST CONTROL OF MY ABILITY...

ZU (SHLFF)

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW...?

JIWA (TEARY)

Help me...

BA (FWIP)

I can't stand being alone any longer...

Some-body... Any-body...!

WAS THAT...A HUMAN VOICE ...?

ZAAA (WHOOSH)

ZA CFWSHD

THAT'S A GIRL'S VOICE!

...IT IS!

SU (SHFF)

.....

BUT...

...WHERE'S IT COMING FROM...?